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Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2004 7:32 AM  
To: Michael Powell; Michael Copps; KJMWEB; FCCINFO; Commissioner Adelstein; Kathleen Abernathy  
Subject: Indecency Complaint

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Enforcement Division, Mass Media Bureau  
Washington, DC 20554

This is a formal COMPLAINT of indecency on  
broadcast television. My complaint concerns  
the PROGRAM ON:

NETWORK: Fox

PROGRAM TITLE: That '70s Show which was  
broadcast on:

BROADCAST DATE: March 24, 2004

BROADCAST TIME: 8:00PM Eastern /Pacific,  
7:00PM Central/Mountain

COMPLAINANT believes that this synopsis of "That '70s Show" content is in context and fully representative of the show's overall tone and quality, which the FCC must declare is indecent.

The broadcast depicts or describes in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual or excretory activities or organs.

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Documentation of the indecent material on which my COMPLAINT is based is provided below. A videotape of this entire broadcast of "That '70s Show" is available from the Parents Television Council.

Documentation -----

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Eric's father, Red, greets him by saying, "Well, if it isn't Cassanova. The man who seduced himself."

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Kitty, Eric's mother asks, "Honey, you washed your hands, right?"

Kitty: "When you were a baby, you had your hands down your pants all the time. But that's okay because it's natural. Red, tell him it's natural... But why wouldn't you lock the door?"

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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy  
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Dear Commissioner Abernathy,

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